

## K-TRACS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

### MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2021

Meeting Location: Kansas Board of Healing Arts

800 SW Jackson, Lower Level

Topeka, Kansas 66612

Members Present In Person or Microsoft Teams: David Schoech, R.Ph; Glenn Baker, PharmD; Van Coble, R.Ph.; Max Heidrick, R.Ph.; Kimberly Templeton, M.D.; Roberta Mansfield, APRN; Harold Godwin, R.Ph.; Teresa Long, M.D.; Jeff Thompson, R.Ph.; Douglas Fain, D.D.S., M.D

Members Not Present: Thomas Estep, M.D.; Michael McClintick, D.O., R.Ph.; Joe Davison, M.D;

Board Staff Present: Alexandra Blasi; Jennifer Donnelly; Reyne Kenton; Gayle Donaldson; LaTonya Rice; Nikki Aronhalt

#### I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Schoech at 9:00 AM.

#### II. Approval of March Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Godwin to approve minutes, Mr. Coble seconded. Motion carried.

#### III. Board of Pharmacy Updates

Ms. Blasi told the committee at the recent Kansas Board of Pharmacy meeting the board set K-TRACS as a priority for the 2022 legislative season. She explained the how a possible tax incentive program would work to help with long term funding of the K-TRACS program. Ms. Blasi reported to the committee that a separate funding source had been created for K-TRACS because of the recent Opioid Litigation Fund.

Ms. Blasi announced that the Board of Pharmacy had re-nominated David Schoech as their representative to the advisory committee.

Dr. Mansfield told the committee and K-TRACS personnel that she would like Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) to be added to the bill verbiage for committee representation since they contribute to the system's funding.

#### IV. K-TRACS Letter Updates

Ms. Blasi reported to the committee that Pharmacists in Charge (PIC) have asked for guidance in ways to better respond to the committee when they receive letters from said committee. Mr. Heidrick stated there was high turnover of PICs, so the letters should be directed to the pharmacy not the individual. Dr. Templeton requested that when a letter goes out to a Medical Resident it should be sent to the resident's supervisor.

#### V. K-TRACS Provider Authorization Project

Ms. Donaldson did a presentation for the committee regarding the current project being undertaken at the K-TRACS office. Soon providers will be required to have a K-TRACS portal profile to be able to use the statewide integration. The project has required a major cleanup of the system so that users only have one fully completed account.

#### VI. Missouri PDMP Update

Ms. Donaldson gave a quick update that the Missouri PDMP had passed in the legislature. She told the committee that those at the St. Louis County PDMP did not know the details, but that Governor Parsons had signed the bill on June 8, 2021, that would establish a statewide PDMP and a Joint Oversight Task Force.

#### VII. Staff Updates

Ms. Donnelly updated the committee on the three federal grants that the K-TRACS program has at this time. She was happy to announce that the CDC funded Peer to Peer Learning Forum would take place on August 11 and 12, 2021, at the Westin in Kansas City, MO. Due to those states still under COVID-19 travel restrictions, the conference will be in a hybrid format.

Ms. Donaldson is working on communication and education projects including education modules.

Ms. Aronhalt updated the committee on her project. One hundred sixty pharmacies have been contacted, 790 prescriptions reviewed, and 11 errors have been found.

Ms. Kenton has been in communication with the Board of Healing arts regarding getting updates on cases that the committee has submitted to the agency.

Dr. Rice told the committee she has been working on cases and on academic detailing.

#### VIII. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to go into an Executive Session for case reviews until 11:30 AM. It was seconded by Dr. Fain. Motion carried.

At 11:30 AM, the public meeting reconvened.

- Case 21-006

This case was closed.

- Case 21-007

Mr. Coble made a motion to send the prescriber to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts for review. Mr. Godwin seconded. Motion carried.

- Case 21-009

Mr. Coble moved that prescriber be referred to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts. It was seconded by Dr. Long. Motion Carried.

Mr. Coble made a motion to return to Executive Session to continue case reviews until 11:55 AM. Dr. Fain seconded, motion carried.

At 11:55 AM, the public meeting reconvened.

- Case 21-008

Dr. Long made a motion to send the provider to Board of Healing Arts for a review by the Chronic Pain and Opioid Review Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coble. Motion carried.

## IX. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mr. Coble to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 AM. Dr. Fain seconded, motion carried. The next meeting of the K-TRACS Advisory Committee will be held via Microsoft Teams on July 16, 2021.